



## **Key Points: CBO Confirms AHCA Lowers Premiums, Increases Choices**

A new Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate confirms that the *American Health Care Act* will lower premiums and increase access to quality, affordable care.

**The CBO's estimate shows that the legislation advances the core goals of our plan to repeal and replace Obamacare:**

- Lowers premiums by **10 percent**.
- Reduces the federal deficit by **\$337 billion**.
- Makes major entitlement reform, capping Medicaid spending for the first time, saving taxpayers **\$880 billion**.
- Lowers taxes by **\$883 billion**, providing massive tax relief for middle-income Americans and small business owners.
- Increases choices for consumers, creating a vibrant market where people will have more freedom and flexibility to get the plan they want.

**This report does not take into account additional steps Congress and the Trump administration are taking that will further lower costs and increase choices for families.**

- As an example, HHS Secretary Tom Price wrote a letter to governors today offering additional flexibility to improve market stabilization and affordable choices.

**We appreciate concerns about making sure people have access to coverage.**

- This report finds that most of the drop in coverage is attributed to repeal of the individual mandate, because people are no longer forced to purchase government-mandated coverage.
- Under our plan, there will be a stable transition so that no one has the rug pulled out from under them.
- People who do not receive coverage through work or a government program will be provided with a tax credit to help purchase the plan of their choice.
- We are committed to making sure that every American has access to quality, affordable coverage.

**Obamacare has proven that government-mandated coverage does not equal access to care, and now the law is collapsing.**

- Our plan repeals Obamacare's flawed subsidies, which left millions of low- and middle-income Americans behind.
- Instead of being forced to buy expensive, one-size-fits-all coverage, people will be able to buy a plan they want and can afford. More choices mean lower premiums, as this report shows.